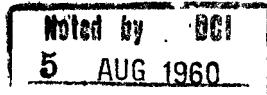


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Mr. Dulles:



This is for your information.

Dick Helms advises that yesterday and again today he and Jim Cunningham talked to Ambassador Bohlen about the number of people no longer employed by Lockheed or the government who have had knowledge of the U-2 Project. DPD is compiling a survey on this subject and is presently awaiting word from some field stations. The memorandum will be sent to you and to Ambassador Bohlen as soon as it is ready. Mr. Bohlen is satisfied at this point with the action we are taking.

The question of Middle Eastern overflights has also been discussed with Mr. Bohlen who is content with our answers on this point. No memorandum is in preparation.

Mr. Bohlen is leaving town tonight. Neither he nor Secretary Herter will be in Washington when the trial begins. At the moment, it looks as if Livingston Merchant will be the Acting [redacted].

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